



## *The Road to Recovery Web Event Season Continues With*

### **Webcast: Treatment Approaches for Women**

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Substance use disorders present serious and unique health concerns for women. Unfortunately, few available services are designed specifically to meet the needs of women with substance use problems. Recent studies point both to the need for gender-specific services for women and to the greater effectiveness of such approaches compared to more traditional treatment modalities.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, associate director for consumer affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and a panel of experts in this important and timely Webcast as they examine how treatment services are changing to help women successfully navigate the road to recovery. This program also explores other issues that can affect their recovery progress, such as childcare, co-occurring disorders, and domestic violence.

Panelists include:

- Becca Crowell, executive director of Nexus Recovery Center
- Duiona Baker, associate administrator for women's services, SAMHSA
- Imani Walker, director, Sacred Authority, Rebecca Project for Human Rights
- Stephen Buchness, therapist and program coordinator, Emmorton Treatment Services

This Webcast also contains personal stories about people in recovery and interviews from the treatment providers and others in the field that help make recovery possible.

